



Colorado Department
of Public Health
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CDPHE Winnable Battle Champions

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Clean Air

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Strategy

Measure

Mercury Emissions Reduction	Reduce mercury emissions from the largest sources
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Nitrogen Oxide Emissions Reductions	Reduce NOx emissions
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Clean Water

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Radium – Ron Falco ron.falco@state.co.us 303-692-3569

Strategy

Measure

Uranium and Radium in Drinking Water	Reduce the number of public water systems exceeding uranium or radium standards
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Water Bodies to meet standards	Increase the percentage of river/stream miles and the percentage of lakes/reservoirs that meet standards
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Water Treatment at Mining Sites	Increase the amount of water actively treated to reduce contamination
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Hazardous Waste Sites	Decrease number gallons treated and/or treat to a level where treatment no longer is necessary
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Infectious Disease Prevention

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Strategy

Measure

Gonorrhea	Decrease gonorrhea among Colorado’s 15- to 29-year old age group by 3 percent a year
Diphtheria, Tetanus and Pertussis (DTaP) immunizations	Increase the number of kindergartners who are up to date when they go to school
Central line-associated bloodstream infections	Reduce the percentage of CLABSI infections in intensive care units and inpatient wards

Injury Prevention

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Strategy

Measure

Falls in older adults	Decrease rate of fall-related hospitalization among adults ages 65 and older
Motor Vehicle Safety	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Decrease the rate of teen motor vehicle deaths• Increase the percentage of people using seat belts

Mental Health and Substance Abuse

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Strategy	Measure
Pregnancy-Related Depression and Childhood Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Increase the percentage of parents who report being asked by a health care provider to fill out a questionnaire about development, communication or social behavior of their child ages 1 through 5• Increase the percentage of mothers who report a health care provider talked to them about what to do if they felt depressed during pregnancy or after delivery
Substance Abuse	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Decrease the percentage of adults who binge drink• Decrease the percentage of 9th graders to 12th graders who binge drink
Depression and Suicide	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Decrease the percentage of children in ninth to 12th grade who attempt suicide• Decrease the percentage of adults who suffer from depression

Obesity

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Strategy	Measure
Breastfeeding	Increase the percentage of mothers who still breastfeed their infants at 6 months of age
Obesity	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Decrease the percentage of Colorado high school students who are overweight or obese• Decrease the percentage of Colorado children aged 2-14 years who are overweight or obese• Decrease the percentage of Colorado adults who are overweight or obese

Oral Health

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Strategy

Measure

Oral Health

- Increase the percentage of the population served by optimally fluoridated community water systems
 - Increase the percentage of Colorado infants who get a dental checkup by age 1 year
 - Increase the percentage of Colorado third-graders who have dental sealants on permanent molars
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Safe Food

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Strategy

Measure

Safe Food

- Decrease the occurrence of three or more foodborne illness violations/annually in Colorado restaurants
 - Decrease the percentage of inspections resulting in food being thrown out due to unsanitary conditions
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Tobacco

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Strategy

Measure

Cessation and Secondhand Smoke

- Decrease the percentage of adults who currently smoke
 - Decrease the percentage of children who live with a smoker in the home /exposed to secondhand smoke
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Prevent Youth Initiation

- Decrease the percentage of high school students who currently smoke cigarettes
 - Decrease the percentage of minors who smoke and are able to buy tobacco
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Unintended Pregnancy

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Strategy

Measure

Unintended Pregnancy

- Reduce the number of young women ages 15-17 who give birth
 - Increase the percentage of sexually active adults ages 18-44 using an effective method of birth control
 - Increase the percentage of sexually active high school students using an effective method of birth control
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